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DISTRIBUTED SIMULATION)	
Filed June 19, 2001) ·	Group Art Unit 2123
Serial No. 09/884,528)	Ayal I. Sharon
Oleg Wasynczuk, et al.)	Before the Examiner
In re U.S. patent application of:)	

DECLARATION OF DR. PAUL C. KRAUSE

- 1. May name is Dr. Paul C. Krause. I founded P.C. Krause and Associates, Inc. (hereinafter "PCKA") in 1983 and serve as President of the corporation. Since 1970, I have also held the position of Professor with the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Purdue University.
- 2. As president of PCKA, I oversee and have knowledge of all of the activities of the several employees of PCKA, including the sales and marketing of PCKA products and services.
- 3. PCKA has its headquarters in West Lafayette, Indiana and specializes in the analysis, design, and simulation of power systems and power system components, with particular emphasis on terrestrial power systems and power-electronic-based systems being used in or designed for ships, ground vehicles, aircraft, and spacecraft. In 2003, PCKA expanded its operations and opened a new office in Beavercreek, OH. Located just minutes from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, this office supports numerous Air Force programs and research initiatives.
- 4. PCKA is the sole developer and provider of the Distributed Heterogenous Simulation (DHS) software under the present patent application.
 - 5. The DHS software sold by PCKA includes the following features:

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a first executing process that: a) implements a first continuous-time model to simulate a first subsystem, the first model being programmed in a first language and having a first state variable; and b)sends a first series of state-related numerical values, each numerical value reflecting information relating to the value of the first state variable at a different point t_m in simulation time in the first model; and

a second executing process that: a) receives said first series of state-related numerical values from said first executing process without said first series of state-related numerical values passing through a central communication process; b) implements a second continuous-time model to simulate a second subsystem, the second model being programmed in a second language and taking as an input values from said first series of state-related numerical values; and c) outputs data representative of a state of the second continuous-time model.

- 6. PCKA has received funding from numerous U.S. government agencies including the Air Force Research Lab (AFRL), United States Army, United States Marine Corps Systems Command, Missile Defense Agency (MDA), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC), Office of Naval Research (ONR), Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM), United States Naval Academy and United States Naval Postgraduate School, as well as several private companies.
- 7. To date, the PCKA DHS product has been purchased and/or adopted by many large and technologically sophisticated companies, including General Electric (Global Research, Aircraft Engines, Power Systems), Boeing Commercial Aircraft (for use on the 787 program), Northrup Grumman Corporation, Rolls Royce Corporation, Smiths Aerospace, and General Dynamics.

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8. Typical purchase orders for the PCKA DHS product are \$20,000 to \$40,000, depending upon the selected options.

- 9. As an example, attached as Exhibit B is a purchase order from Boeing Shared Services Group for the PCKA DHS product in the amount of \$38,000.
- 10. As a further example, attached as Exhibit C are two purchase orders from GE Global Research for the PCKA DHS product in the aggregate amount of \$32,000.
- 11. As is well known, these are very large, extremely technically sophisticated companies that purchase research tools based upon their technical merit and not based upon advertising and marketing programs.
- 12. Such commercial success of the PCKA DHS product is evidence that the DHS product is not obvious in view of the prior art, as these companies could have simply used prior art techniques for simulation rather than purchase the DHS product from PCKA.
- 13. The PCKA DHS product was used by researchers at Northrup Grumman and the Air Force Research Laboratory to model and study the electrical-power system of the U.S. Air Force's high-altitude long-endurance (HALE) unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV). These researchers (in consultation with PCKA employees) authored a technical paper describing the simulation and the PCKA DHS product that was published in the November 2004 issue of Aerospace Engineering, published by the Society of Automotive Engineers/SAE Aerospace. The article describes the nearly 21-fold speed increase when using the DHS product simulation incorporating three computers as opposed to a single computer simulation. This article is attached hereto as Exhibit D.
- 14. The adoption and use of the PCKA DHS product by sophisticated users such as Northrup Grumman and the Air Force Research Laboratory, as well as the publication of a

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description of the DHS simulation product (described as "new" and resulting in "significant improvements" in processing speed over prior techniques) in a prestigious technical journal such as Aerospace Engineering, is evidence of the non-obvious nature of the DHS product in view of the prior art.

- 15. The PCKA DHS product was also featured in the December 2005 issue of the Air Force Research Laboratory's *Technology Horizons* magazine (attached hereto as Exhibit E). The article discusses the simulation speed increase allowed by the DHS product from 117,800 seconds of simulation time for each second of real time to only 120 seconds of simulation time for the same one second of real time using the DHS product on four inexpensive personal computers (a 981-fold speed increase).
- 16. Again, the adoption and use of the PCKA DHS product by a sophisticated user such as the Air Force Research Laboratory, as well as the publication of a description of the DHS simulation product (described as "substantially increases simulation speeds" and "markedly reduces engineering design costs" and "supports the integration of propulsion, power, thermal avionics, sensor and directed energy weapon subsystems at a level of detail not before possible" (emphasis added)) in the Air Force Research Laboratory's own technical journal, is evidence of the non-obvious nature of the DHS product in view of the prior art.
- 17. Of particular significance, the U.S. Air Force has awarded PCKA a \$49 million IDIQ SBIR Phase III contract to support the commercialization of the DHS product. Furthermore, the Air Force has invested several million dollars in fundamental research that makes use of the DHS product to perform higher-level research objectives.
- 18. The U.S. Air Force's enormous financial investment in the PCKA DHS product is further evidence of its non-obviousness in view of the prior art. This is particularly true in view

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of the fact that the Air Force is an extremely sophisticated consumer and user of such simulation tools.

- 19. Based on my over twenty years of experience in the field of complex systems simulation and my knowledge of PCKA's competitors and their products, I believe that PCKA's competitors would copy the simulation methodologies described in the patent application if they knew that it was not protected by a patent or pending patent rights.
- 20. The covered simulation products have enjoyed exceptional commercial success, are believed to be at risk of copying by competitors, and solve problems inherent in all prior art simulation systems that were not able to be solved by the industry. This is evidenced by the large investment in and purchase of the DHS product by the world's most sophisticated users of system simulation software.
- 21. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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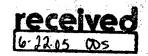
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